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Up-to-date in style, $3.

Stiff and Soft Hats, brown and black, special makes, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2 50.

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Full stock, all kinds all prices, from 25c to $1.50. Special drive in two styles, regular $1.00 quality for 75c.

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Silks, plain and initial, 25c, 50c.
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Superior values in black and tan 10c, 15c, 25c.
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Now Before the Great Rush.

We most cordially invite you to an inspection of our large and excellent stock of useful presents. Never in our history have we shown such good values at such low prices.

The Very Best That Money Will Buy.

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Our stock of Men's Suits embraces all the newest styles, perfect in every way. See our excellent values at $5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15.

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Vestee Suits, Reefer Suits, beautiful styles, double seat and knee, lowest prices, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.

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Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, perfect in make and fit, grand values in all grades, $5.00, $7.00, $8 00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

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For the little fellows; also Ulsters and Cape Overcoats, handsome, useful and cheap, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

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First and nearest guess we will give	$100.00
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Third and nearest guess we will give	20.00
Fourth and nearest guess we will give	15 00
Fifth and nearest guess we will give	10.00
Sixth and nearest guess we will give	5.00

Christmas Morning.

HEER BROTHERS.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

Newest styles in Tecks, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Bows, etc., 25, 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS.

Beautiful designs, latest effects, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1 .50.

MEN'S GLOVES.

Lined and unlined Mocha and Kid Gloves, Jersey and Cashmere Buck, etc. Heavy working Gloves, all grades, 25c to $1 50.

SUSPENDERS.

Christmas Suspenders in Silk and Satines, plain and embroidered 50c to $1.50.
Cheaper grades 15, 20, 25,

PANTS.

Men's Cashmere Pants, good values, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.
Never Rip Jeans Pants 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.65.
Boys' Knee Pants, 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.

Heer Bros.

A SMALL BOY

Kindles a Fire Under the Free Will Baptist Church

Of New Boston—The Loss Not Very Large, But It Was Not the Fault of the Fiend, That the Church Was Not Totally Destroyed—Crawled Under the Building and Cooly Whittled His Kindling—The Matter Being Investigated.

New Boston was very much excited last night over an attempt to burn down the new Free Will Baptist church. About eight o'clock a man from the West Side, Geo. McDaniel, noticed a blaze coming from under the church. On examination he found that a large blaze had started in the southeast corner. The blaze was soon extinguished. After this had been done an examination of the premises was made. It was discovered that a grating in the foundation had been removed and that someone had crawled in the opening It is thought that a small boy started the blaze, as it would have been impossible for a man to have crawled in the hole, it being only ten inches square The youngster had whittled his kindling after going under the building and he had built the fire directly under a big beam, this preventing the fire from gaining headway very rapidly. If the fire had been built three feet further towards the center of the structure it would have burned through the floor and up the wall without its being discovered and the church would have been a total loss. As it is, the loss was only about seventy-five dollars. The matter is being investigated by the authorities.

Preferred to Die.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 22.—Moses Floyd was found today by his family dying from morphine, which he had taken on account of grief over the death of his wife.

Heavy Sleet Storms in Texas.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Reports show most disastrous sleet storms have prevailed for three days in Texas. Heavy fatalities are reported among imported cattle.

Taken to Montgomery.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C, Dec. 22.—The funeral services of Miss Herbert were held this afternoon. The body was taken to Montgomery, Alabama, for interment.

Crushed Skull.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Dayton, O, Dec. 22.—John Delp died this morning from a fracture of the skull. A negro, Charles Strather, had slipped up behind him and struck him on the head with a shovel. Strather escaped.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicaog, Ill., Dec. 22. — Wheat, 98⅝; corn, 26¼; oats, 21.
Toledo.—Wheat, 95.

A Few Fine Diamonds.

I have a small selection of fine diamonds which I will sell at a very small profit during the holidays.
C. H. HARRIS, Chillicothe St.

Miss Flora Dellert is making a special sale on baby caps this week. She has a fine line and her prices are very low.

Inspected the Plant.

J. N. Prall, master mechanic of the Standard Oil company, with headquarters at Cleveland, was in the city over night. He inspected the local plant of the company and pronounced everything all right. He left for Jackson this morning.

Toys, books and dolls at less than cost, as we are preparing to move. Mrs. Frank Revare, 707 Chillicothe street. 22-2t

Candies, nuts and everything in the grocery line at the lowest prices.
21-3t JOHN J. SCHAEFER.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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Raisins,	Currants,
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And all kinds of candies and candy toys as well as nuts of all kinds.

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PH. ZOELLNER, Jeweler,

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People of Good Standing IN THIS TOWN Are Standing in Our Shoes.

There is evidence of brain work about our shoes—they were conceived by brainy designers—they were manufactured by brainy workmen—they have the impress of brains all over them in style, value and service, and they are worn by Portsmouth's brainy people. Join the band of bargain hunters and examine our goods. The prices will make you happy. If you have friends and think of giving them a nice and useful Christmas present, you can make no mistake by coming here and select for them a nice pair of Shoes.

COLD PRICES ON HOT STUFF.

Ladies' Heavy Shoes, full stock Calf Lace, sizes 3 to 5..$ 69
Ladies' Oil Grain Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50 for 99
Ladies' Calf Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50 our price 99
Ladies' Shoes of Calf Skin and made so that they never rip for 99
Ladies' Shoes, in Calf Kangaroo Calf, and Porpoise Calf, worth $1·75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3 00, our price $1.19, $1.24, $1.39 1 49
Ladies' Button Shoes, Patent Leather Tips, worth $1.60 for 99
Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, made by Sacks Shoe Co., worth $3 00 ..... 1 74
200 Pair of Heavy Dongola Shoes worth $2.50, our price 1 49
210 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes, worth $3.00, our price 1 75
160 Pairs of Fine Dongola Kid Shoes worth $3.00, for 1 69
Ladies' Shoes worth $3.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00 $4.50 for $1.99, $2.24, 2 49

400 Pairs of School Shoes made in Portsmouth and every pair guaranteed to be first-class, or we will repair them for you free of charge, our price is, sizes 9 to 12 for 69c, and sizes 13 to 2 for 99c. They are fully worth from $1.25 to $1.50.
300 Pairs of Mandel School Shoes from 99c to $1.69. They are the best School Shoes on earth.
Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth $1.25, our price 89
Boys' Heavy Shoes in Lace, made of Oil Grain, worth $1.50. 99
Boy's Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, the best kind worth $1.75 ..... 1 19
Men's Heavy Shoes with buckles, worth $1.50 for... 99
Men's Shoes in Congress or Lace suitable for winter only 1 24
All of our Men's Heavy Shoes in Lace and Congress worth $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, for this sale $1.24, $1.39, $1.45, 1 49
Men's Fine Shoes, Congress or Lace, worth $1.50, our price ..... 1·19

THE SAMPLE SHOE CO.,

Originators of Low Prices on Reliable Shoes. 517 Chillicothe St., Opposite Post Office.

FRAGMENTS.

Attorney George O. Newman is out after a short illness.

Capt. Lee Beatty has been confined to his home for several days by sickness.

Mr. John Findeis, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday, is not so well today.

Mrs. John McGowan, wife of the well know barber, is seriously sick with pneumonia.

A new main is being put in on North Waller street near Eighth by the water works' force.

Tom Huff is quite sick at his home on Findlay street. It is feared he will have typhoid fever.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larcamp, corner of Twelfth and Lincoln streets, last night.

John Hotz, of West Front street, whose brother died yesterday, is critically ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Chas. Mickelthwait and children will leave Friday to join her husband who is employed by the Detroit Gas company.

IN STYLE

The Blaine Club Will Attend the Inauguration of Governor Bushnell.

The Blaine club is preparing to attend the second inauguration of Gov. Bushnell in style. They have written to the N. & W. to secure a special car for their use and it is expected that fifty or seventy-five members will attend. The new marching organization of the club, The Foraker Phalanx, will be on hands in their nobby new uniforms. The Blaine club is coming to the front as the leading political organization in this section.

Home-made sacques for babies at Mrs. Frank Revare's, 707 Chillicothe street.

Fine pocket-books—the finest Christmas presents—at Schloss & Co.'s.

A Pillar Broken.

One of the big iron pillars for the new Dice block on Gallia street was broken yesterday afternoon by the teamsters dropping it as they were unloading it at the building.

The only place in the city to find fresh nuts and fruits is at Joe Sodaro's, 219 Chillicothe street. 21-3t

New goods just received. See E. L. Gates & Co.'s bargain windows. 22-3

Medallions for 25 cents at G. Rosenbaum's, 136 West Second street. 22-2t

See Fuller Bros.' chairs.

NOVEL GIFT

Cincinnati Telephone Company Gives Employes Eight Per Cent. on Yearly Salary of Each One.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Chaplain Geo. N. Stone today issued to the employes of the local telephone company a novel Christmas gift, being a check to each one amounting to eight per cent. on the year's salary. Checks were placed in envelopes, on which was printed a statement that the board of directors had authorized the payment of eight per cent. dividend on the annual salary for efficient service. The checks range from $26 to $48 each.

MAYOR JOSIAH QUINCY

Reelected on Democratic Ticket at Boston—Republicans Lose One Alderman

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Boston, Dec. 22. — Mayor Josiah Quincy (Democrat) was re-elected mayor by a plurality of 4,078, being 327 votes less than he had two years ago. Six Democrats and six Republicans were elected as the board of aldermen. Loss, one Republican.

RICHARDSON-CLAY FEUD.

Brothers Quarrel Over Money Alleged to Have Been Received From Gen. Clay.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—William and Clell Richardson, brothers of Mrs. Cassius Clay, had a serious quarrel last night over money alleged to have been received form Mr. Clay. Clell drew a knife and drove his brother from the house.

Chicago Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill, Dec. 22.—Fire destroyed the three-story brick warehouse of the A. H. Andres furniture company, at Twenty-second and Fisk streets. Loss $100,000, with insurance.

Mrs. Booth in a Serious Condition.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ballington Booth's condition was somewhat improved, but she is still in a very serious condition.

H. D. Oberling, 315 and 317 Chillicothe street, has the best assortment of pen knives to be found in the city at 25 cents. Examine them. They are extra fine.

For useful Christmas presents go to JONES, the hatter, 104 West Second street. 21-4t

See the line of Roger Bros.' silverware and get prices.
21-4t J. C. HIBBS & Co.

Shelled Peanuts for Salting at Corson's. 21-3t.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

Cuba is still stretching forth her arms to America. How long will we stand by and see her innocent blood be spilled?

Nearly $40,000,000 of the receipts from the sale of the Union Pacific has been dumped into the treasury, yet there is a Dingley deficit still existing.

To go "Bah, bah, bah" at McCormick makes him hot. It seems that a certain Lamb in Wheelersburg made McCormick walk the plank for interfering in the flock of the Lamb.

After a careful canvass of the First ward by Mr. Dean, we find the Blade has 61 papers, with the possibility it might have 66. The Times has 215, or more than 3 to 1. The Times leads the Blade by over 500 in the city. No wonder the funereal smile is increasing in its somberness at the Blade office. The ex-convict and the embezzlers will have to get a hustle on themselves.

Sure as you catch a skunk by the tail you must bear the odor. The men who held the Blade up by the tail will be looked upon as associates of Ex-Convict Higgins and the libertines, tax-dodgers, embezzlers, bums and hypocrites that now infest the Blade office. Dog Tray was judged by the company he kept. As was the past, so will the future be.

Some Democrats may look upon the course of the Times with some misgivings in its present course as to the "new decent Democratic paper." To such persons we desire to say that no paper dominated by the Blade and city and county officials can be of any possible benefit to the Democracy, much less to the people. In Cincinnati there was a Democrat by the name of Mike Mullen. He was a leader in one of the wards as long as he remained in the Democratic party. He worked into the hands of the gang under all circumstances. His work for the gang as a Democrat was very effective, so much so that in 1892, assuming he was a very popular man, he went over to Cox. At once he was shorn of his power.

The gang hope to run a Democratic paper in the interest of the gang. The men in charge of this paper are in constant intercourse with Ex-Convict Higgins and Mr. Hard. These men have been their counselors before and since they came to Portsmouth. These dupes are to do dirty work for the gang, and these gangsters are to pay for it out of the taxpayers' money. For this service they are to pay three to four times as much as the Times has been paid for the same work. Do the Democrats of Scioto county intend to be played for suckers, and pay for the music?

The following special to the Pittsburg Post will no doubt be of interest to Sister Hard. She no doubt will elect Hannna at once:

"Washington, Dec. 20.—Marcus A. Hanna's political prospects in Ohio are of the most desperate character. The administration is being called on to interpose, even to the extent of threats of war and political destruction on all who fail to come into line. One remarkable instance has just come to light.

"Last Saturday afternoon, shortly before the adjournment of the senate, Vice President Hobart retired to his private room, with three or four senators high in the councils of the Republican party and summoned Senator Foraker, of Ohio, to join them. When Foraker joined the coterie Mr. Hobart opened the conversation by saying to him in a frank but determined manner:

"'Senator Foraker, Mr. Hanna must be returned to the senate. It is necessary for the unity and good of the Republican party and for the assurance of the senator's great usefulness to it in the future, as well as in recognition of his services to the party in the past, that he be re-elected to succeed himself. It has been frequently stated that the opposition to him comes from your personal and political friends; and now, on behalf of Mr. Hanna and the party at large I ask you to call these friends off.'

"Mr. Foraker was somewhat taken aback by this speech from such an unexpected quarter, but curbed his usual impetuosity and replied calmly:

"'In order to set at rest all doubts as to my position toward Senator Hanna will I take this occasion to say, once and for all, that what my friends are doing, pro or con in this matter, is being done of their own volition, or personal reasons, and not simply on an idea that they might gratify me. In view of this it would be presumptious and unwarranted dictation on my part to mandatorily do as you suggest and call them off. I have not attained to that position of bossism where I can telegraph my friends to put their private feelings in their pockets at a word from me.'

"This straightforward statement seemed to ruffle the vice president who strode up and down the room, and with flashing eyes assailed the position of Mr. Foraker in the following vigorous language:

"'Well, senator, I can say this to you now, that if you do not bring your friends into line and stop this opposition to Mr. Hanna on their part and lend all your influence in every way to his re-election, which we deem to be necessary to the party welfare, when you come up for re-election you will be signally defeated, and we will see to it that you are.'

"It was now Foraker's time to turn on hot water and open the cold storage doors simultaneously. In a deliberate and deadly earnest manner he fired this broadside:

"'And in reply, I say to you, Mr. Vice President, that if I am alive and am a candidate for re-election, I may be defeated by one of many reasons, and perhaps by the efforts of yourself and those for whom you seem to speak; but if it has come to this pass I will make a few threats myself.

"'If I am to understand that, in view of the facts I have stated, you and the leaders of the party are to guarantee to encompass my failure to succeed myself in the senate, I will, in turn, guarantee that there will not be a single Republican congressman elected in Ohio next fall, and that Mr. McKinley will not receive a vote of the Ohio delegation, nor any considerable part of it, in the next Republican National convention.'

"This was a bomb-shell, and consternation reigned supreme. The vice president was the first to find his voice, and, acknowledging he had overstepped the bounds of political diplomacy, attempted to mollify the situation by platitudes as to the necessity for all good Republicans to work for the best ends of the party. After an embarrassing pause the little coterie returned to the senate chamber."

Fresh Stock of "F. F. V." Playing Cards.

After the original supply of F. F. V. playing cards became exhausted the demand for them seemed to increase, and it became so great that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway company has placed an order for a supply twice as large as the original. The cards will be ready for distribution in about two weeks. The price will be 15 cents per deck, and not two for 25 cents, as heretofore, but three decks will be sold for 40 cents. Address C. B. Ryan, A. G. P. A., C. & O. Railway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

For a useful Christmas gift, examine the line of Enterprise meat cutters and jelly presses, at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

Toys, popcorn, all kinds of oranges and fruits at Joe Sodaro's, 219 Chillicothe street.

Going to the Country.

A party of young people are arranging to make a trip to the home of Miss Anna M. Evans at Friendship next Tuesday evening. The party which will number about twenty will go down on a big hay wagon and expect to have a thoroughly enjoyable time. They will meet Mr. Ernest Evans and bride at the Evans home and anticipate a delightful time.

Latest colors and shapes in hats at JONES, the hatter, 104 West Second street. 21-4t

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Dolls Our elegant assortment of Dressed Dolls is fast being picked over. They are selling like the proverbial "Hot Cakes." Have still about 50 beauties left. Bring the children in and let them see them. Undressed Dolls, all sizes and prices.

Christmas Bargains.

In Warm Stylish Jackets.

Twenty-five new, up-to-date Jackets at X-mas Bargain price of $3.50. The Jackets can not be duplicated in the city for $5.00.

Special Bargains

During X-mas week in Capes and Jackets. Big cut prices all through our stock of Capes and Jackets. Continued warm weather has compelled some big reductions. Take advantage of them.

Eleventh Hour Suggestions

That May Be Helpful to Late Buyers.

200 Bright new Holiday Umbrellas, very latest handles.
Beautiful assortment of Perfume Atomizers from 25c up.
Ladies' Fine Purses, 100 styles to select from.
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Fancy Aprons, from severely plain to lovely creation of lace and silk.
Kid Gloves—Our glove counter is replete with all latest shades.
Beautiful Table Linens at popular prices.
Men's Neckwear, Shirts and Gloves, always acceptable presents.
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Fine assortment of fancy Puff Boxes from 25c up.
300 Fancy Baskets in beautiful odd shapes, cheap.
Fine Lace Footing, Inserting and Edging for Handkerchiefs.
Small Mirrors, pretty shapes, fine clear glass, only 25c.
Fancy Ribbons, all shades, styles and widths.
Silk Suspenders in beautiful colors, would be acceptable to any gentleman.
Big variety of Gentlemen's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

CONNOLLEY'S STORES.

WHAT

To Buy for Christmas

And where to buy it. Let us help you in this. We have just what you want and for a small amount you can buy much more than usual. See us before buying, we can save you money.

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Flour	50, 55, 60, 65 and	70c
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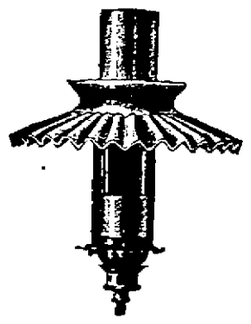

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The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILL ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies.

Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00.
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to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—she passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—is left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and the time of recovery shortened.

"I know one lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of 'Mother's Friend' of me before her fourth confinement, and was relieved quickly and easily. All agree that their labor was shorter and less painful."
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BOOKS FREE Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address upon application, by
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305 Chillicothe Street.

We have bought a big lot of Handkerchiefs, drummers' samples, at a price that will astonish you. So if you want Handkerchiefs come to Clemens Bros. We will sell them at a reduced price as long as they last. Samples are generally the best goods.

Don't Go Down Town

When you want Groceries, Fresh or Salt Meats, Canned Goods, Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Notions, or Dry Goods.

I Have It,

Anything you want in this line as cheap as can be sold anywhere.

Wes Crabtree,

Corner Lawson Street and Robinson Ave.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of The Portsmouth Gas and Electric Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at their office on West Second street on the third Monday in January, 1898, (January 17) between the hours of one (1) and three (3) p. m.
W. C. SILCOX, Secretary.
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Kurtzman Pianos

Have for years been known as among the best. Over 10,000 are in use in Cincinnati and surrounding territory. These celebrated instruments are now

Better Than Ever,

As they contain recent improvements greatly enhancing their musical worth, which cannot be obtained elsewhere. We are sole representatives and intending purchasers will avoid errors and misunderstanding by conferring with us.

Ernest Urchs & Co.
121-123 W. 4th St., - CINCINNATI.
Sole Steinway Representatives.

MRS. BRIGGS

Wins in the Contest for the Carriers' Address Poem.

Decision Given in Her Favor Last Evening by the Committee of Judges Consisting of Mrs. D. B. Cotton, Rev. A. Mallick and Professor J. I. Hudson—Miss Fitzgerald's Excellent Poem.

The poems submitted to the Daily Times in competition for the "Carriers Address" prize were considered last evening by a committee selected by the Times. The committee consisted of Mrs. D. B. Cotton, Rev. Adolph Mallick and Prof. J. I. Hudson. The committee's fitness is unquestioned and the Times was fortunate in securing their services. They met at the residence of Mrs. D. B Cotton and carefully considered the eight poems submitted. As a result of their consideration the following report was handed to the editor of the Times:

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1897.

Editor of The Times—Dear Sir: After a careful examination of the several manuscripts, your committee has decided that while address No. 5, written by Katherine M. Fitzgerald, excels in literary merit, address No. 8, written by Mrs. Ida M. Briggs, is more appropriate for a "Carriers, Address."

MARY S. COTTON.
ADOLF MALLICK
J. I. HUDSON.

The Times will take pleasure in publishing the poem of Miss Fitzgerald in the paper issued the day before New Years. We are also under many obligations to the committe for their kindness in consenting to act on the poems.

Christmas cards, calendars and booklets at low prices at Schloss & Co's.

Look Here!

When you eat, can you afford to eat anything but the very best? Buy Knittel's candies, then you have it. We now have our complete stock on display and ready too give our best attentions. Everything in our line is of the best, and prices to suit quality. As a specialty this week, we sell a number of our 30 cent candies at 20 cents per pound. This price holds good until Christmas only. Will make Boston chips all day Friday. Come and patronize your old and reliable confectioners, 21-3t KNITTEL'S.

Headquarters for holiday goods, candies, nuts, raisins, dressed turkeys and chickens, at
21-2t H. E. LANGDON & CO.'S.

AN ALLEGED DOCTOR

Has Been Swindling the Old Soldiers of Brush Creek Township, Out of Lots of Money.

The old soldiers in the vicinity of Otway are reported to have been "worked" by an alleged pension examiner and physician, who claims to be a warm personal friend of Secretary of State John Sherman.

This man goes by the name of White and he claims to be a physician. He would call at the residence of a soldier and tell a plausible story about being sent out by the pension department. Then he would examine the veterans and assure them that they will get a pension of $4 a month at once. He then collects $10 from them as his fees, and then disappears. No more is heard of him or the pension.

'Squire Davis, of Otway, says that seven or eight old soldiers of Brush Creek township have been victimized by this fraud. He warns old soldiers all over the county to look out for this fellow White.

CHRONIC KICKERS.

Some in Every Household in Portsmouth But They're Growing Less.

Chronic kickers, the kidneys are—when they're sick.
What makes the kidneys sick?
They have too much to do,
Must keep up their work; they never rest.
Can't blame them for kicking.
Ever have your kidneys kick?
Ever have a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one?
Know it's the same thing?
The back aches because the kidneys are blocked.
Help the kidneys with their work,
The back will ache no more.
Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.
It's the best proof, for it comes from Portsmouth citizens.
Read this case in point:

Mr. Lodwick Edwards, of 161 East Third street, says: "When I commenced to have trouble with my kidneys, the first evidence was in the morning, when I was annoyed with retention of the kidney secretions, accompanied with pain over the bladder. To press over that area hurt, and not long after this I felt a pain in my back over both kidneys. It soon developed into dull aching all the time. My condition began to give me considerable concern, and when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and advised me—in fact urged me to get them, I obtained a box from Fisher & Streich's drug store. On the second morning I was delighted to notice that the kidneys acted freely and that the pain all around was lessened. With such an encouraging commencement, I kept right on, and in the course of a short while I had not even a sign of the old trouble. In view of this fact I feel that I should do all I can for Doan's Pills. I regard them as a wonderful medicine for their purpose."

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cents per box, for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The June Agnott company will present "Libby Prison" at the Grand tonight. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Owing to sickness, Julia Marlowe was unable to act in Cincinnati Monday and Tuesday nights and the Grand opera house was closed.

One of the strong features of the June Agnott company is the orchestra. Between each act a selection is rendered, the name being announced on the program. The orchestra is one of the finest that has ever been heard in Portsmouth, and the waits between acts are made the most enjoyable of the whole evening. Go to the opera house tonight and hear the famous orchestra.

A particularly effective comedy scene in "The Hoosier Doctor" is enacted through the mediumship of a typewriter machine. The "Doctor" is in love with his pretty typewriter, but is entirely too bashful to tell her of his great passion. Finally, one day he affects to dictate a letter to his brother and by this means makes the typewriter understand that he loves her. The scene is full of bright comedy lines and always elicits roars of laughter. Digby Bell appears to splendid advantage in this scene, and that he will be repeatedly encored when he appears here New Year's day goes without saying.

Santanelli, the hypnotist who spent several weeks in this city a couple of years ago, is on the road backed by a strong company. He is playing in Interior New York and Eastern Pennsylvania. After Santanelli left Portsmouth he drifted to New York City. There he "caught on" with some of the new journalists and his sayings and doings were exploited in the World and Journal for a few days. On the strength of this Santanelli found a backer and has since been traveling with indifferent success.

There is a rather gauzy plot to "The Twelve Temptations," which appears at the Grand opera house Friday night, but it bobs up serenely here and there throughout the productions. It deals with a true love that didn't run smooth and which gets into various ridiculous situations. It overflows with tattling fun, pantomimic and otherwise, brought out by a corps of the most popular comedians on the American stage, including Gus Bruno, Jr., as "Snoro Apropo," and dashing Josie Sisson, the attractive soubrette, as "Bright Eyes," while other roles are filled delightfully by Josephine Ruppell, Madel Torrence, Lela Hutton, Annie Courtney, Chas. H. Henry, together with much noted talent too numerous to mention. In the grand ballet there will be seen the great premieres, Signoritas Ferrero and Basseggio, who are said to be the wonders of the terpsichorean world, and a corps de ballet made up of entirely young and statuesque ladies especially chosen by Signor Aurelio Coccia, the celebrated Maitre de Ballet from London. There are some of the brightest and most novel specialties of the day by the Rosaires, the Elliott Brothers, John Harty, Sisson and Bruno and Rose Kesner, while Mr. Yale has furnished several capital descriptive songs.

"Twelve Temptations" made a hit last season when it was presented here to a crowded house. The favorable impression made then insures a crowded house Friday night, when they will again be at the Grand.

June Agnott all week (except Friday), 10, 20 and 30 cents.

"The Bowery Boy" was presented at the Grand opera house last night by the June Agnott company to a fair sized audience. The company is conceded by all who have heard it to be the best repertoire company that has ever played in Portsmouth. The praise is practically unanimous. Tonight the company will present "Libby Prison," considered the strongest play in their repertoire.

The New Restaurant.

The Kendall block bakery and restaurant will open Thursday at 612 Chillicothe street. Call on them for fine candies, cake, bread and pies. Serving banquets a specialty. Fine lunches. Everything new and first-class. Oysters, dozen fried or stewed 25 cents; regular meals 15 cents. See our prize clock and doll given away New Years.

Lowney's, Sparrow's and Snyder's fine chocolate bon-bons in dainty boxes, just received direct from the factory. WURSTER BROS.

Notice.

All persons are warned not to cash or purchase and hold a check given by Chaney & Co. under date of December 1st, 1897, for $112 05, numbered 116 and made payable to L. A. Howland & Son, Quincy, Kentucky. Said check was lost in the mail and the duplicate of it has been paid.
20-3 CHANEY & CO.

Christmas presents for ladies and gentlemen at lowest prices. Mrs. Frank Revare, 707 Chillicothe street.

Do not fail to examine the stock of Christmas toys at H. D. Oberling's, 315 and 317 Chillicothe street.

Ladies' fine calf foxed polish—the best street shoe on the market today. You will have occasion to wade through slush and snow more than once before this winter is over. Try them. KENDALL SHOE CO.

With every purchase of candy or fruit chance will be given on two fine dolls. MYRES', 69 West Second St.

Sanford, Varner & Co.'s

Display of Holiday Goods

Containing many things suitable for Christmas Presents for Men and Boys that will appeal strongly to careful buyers. A HANDSOME WATCH FREE with each cash purchase of $10.00 or more.

Silk Mufflers, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.
Plain and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, 20, 25, 50, 75c, $1.
Fancy Japanette Handkerchiefs, 15 and 20c.
Plain and Bordered Linen, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50c.

Dress Glove, unlined and silk or fleece lined, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
Working Gloves, lined or unlined, 25, 50, 75c, $1.00.
Neck Ties—Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Strings, Bows, 25c and 50c.

Trunks, Valises, Telescopes and Dress Suit Cases.

Mackintoshes for Men and Boys

Combining all the useful purposes of an Overcoat and a Waterproof as well. Every man and boy should have one. A LEADER, Men's Black Diagonal Mackintoshes $1.99. Of course we have better goods, but for a small purse this coat is a rare bargain. Our stock contains a full line of Box and Cape Coats at Men's, $2.25, $4.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00. Boys' $2.25 to $3.50.

Men's and Boys' Suits.

Every one of them our own make, which is a guarantee that they are well made.

Men's All Wool Suits

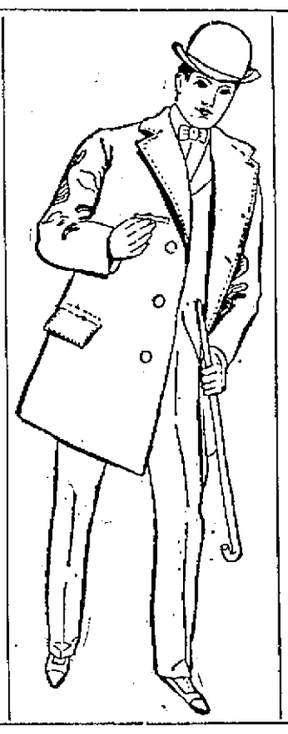
$5.00, $7.50, $8.00, $10, $12, $15, $18.

Boys' Suits

Ages 13 to 19 years, $3.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10, $12.

Children's Knee Suits

Ages 3 to 14 years, a fine assortment of styles, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.



Overcoats and Ulsters.

In all the up-to-date materials in Kerseys, Meltons, Friezes, Coverts, Beavers, etc., $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00.

Remember, we make them ourselves.

Children's Reefer Coats.

Ages 3 to 8 years, $1.40, $2.00, $5.00.

50 Per Cent. Reduction ON Smoking Jackets.

We will sell any Smoking Jacket in our stock at just one half the regular price. Take advantage of this offer at once. THEY MUST GO.

THE LEADERS,

Sanford, Varner & Co.

A Christmas Present

With every Cash Purchase of One Dollar and Over. Our store open every evening this week.

Muffs at $1.00 and $1.50. Medallions at 50c and 60c each More to come in a day or so. Fancy Baskets, 5c to $1.00. Down Pillows, 40c to $1.25. Table Covers, a tempting lot ready for your inspection.

Muslin Underwear just as cheap as the material would cost you.

Purses 5c and upwards.

Handkerchiefs 1c to 75c.

Small Dresden Clocks $1.25 to $1.75. Parlor Games, etc., etc

Gloves and Mitts

Of all kinds to suit everybody. Some very choice Dress Patterns at Half Price. Our Cloak Department is offering some very tempting bargains. In our Millinery Department, all trimmed Hats at half price. All fancy shapes. Walking Hats, etc., at half price.

MARTING BROS. & CO

They Are Delighted,

The ladies who look at our millinery. Our stock is

Extensive and Complete

And our prices are right. We cordially invite you to

Come In

And inspect for yourself.

Mrs. Weichens.
207 Chillicothe Street.

Special Low Prices for Cash Only.

1 lb new buckwheat	4c
1 lb can good baking powder	5c
1 10c box toilet soap	5c
1 25c box toilet soap	15c
All package coffee	10c
1 lb new barley	5c
1 qt. navy beans	5c
1 gal. best sorghum	30c
2 lb best California apricots	25c
2 lb best California prunes	25c
2 lb best California peaches	25c
3 lb good California prunes	25c
2 large mackerel	5c
1 lb codfish	5c
1 lb wine cakes	10c
1 lb lunch milk crackers	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c
1 lb oyster crackers	5c

J. J. ORLETT'S,
Cor. Fourth and Court Sts.

Hello!

Telephone your orders for Groceries, Vegetables, etc., to No. 801, as that is the number of the Cheap Corner Grocery.

JOS. H. LANGE'S,
Cheap Cash Grocery. Gay and Gallia S

Look in Our Windows.

Suggestive Gifts.

Umbrellas and Canes,
Neckwear,
Collars and Cuffs,
Jewelry,
Shirts,
Gloves,
Underwear,
Half Hose,
Hats or Caps,
Night Robes,
Garters,
Suspenders,
Handkerchiefs.

Extra Salespeople.

Holiday Shoppers Save Time and Money

By buying at EISMAN'S BIG STORE, where they will find the largest stocks in the city to select from. Extra salespeople have been employed to wait on you and special wagons will convey goods to any part of the city free.

Neckwear in single boxes, 75c.

Fancy Suspenders in single boxes 50c to $2.50.

For the Little Ones there is nothing nicer than a pair of Leggins, $1.00 $1.25.

GUESS ON THE MARBLES

$200 In Gold

Given away January 1st, 1898 to the 15 nearest guessers.

We extend to you one and all a cordial invitation to visit our Big Store whether you wish to buy or not. You are welcome and you can be assured that you will receive courteous treatment, no matter how busy we may be.

Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, all kinds, all styles, all prices,

1c to 35c.

A handsome present for Father or Brother would be a nice Bath Robe or Smoking Jacket.

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121 and 123 West Second Street.

THE MECCA FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

GOODS

Delivered to all parts of the city.

Suggestive Gifts.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.
Waists,
Leggins,
Tam O'Shanters,
Trunks,
Valises,
Stockings,
Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.

Guess on the Marbles.

VERY GAY,

Giddy and Wayward, Was This Couple From White Oak, Ky.

She Was Fifteen and He Twenty—Registered as Brother and Sister—Arrested at Farmer's Hotel—Released With Some Fatherly Advice by His Honor—Watts Still a Prisoner—Police Court.

Julia Cremeans, a gay and giddy lass of fifteen, and George Wills, aged 20, both of White Oak, Kentucky, were arrested at the Farmers' Hotel last night. They were registered as brother and sister and were occupying the same room. Another Kentuckian who came to the city with them made complaint to the police. He said Wills had robbed him of $20. Afterwards this was admitted to be a mistake. The police found the Kentucky couple at the hotel about midnight and routed them out and locked them up in the station house.

The couple were released this morning. It seems they have been skylarking about over the country for a year or so. They have been in Portsmouth several times recently. The girl seems to be inclined toward the bad. The mayor dismissed the couple with some good parental advice.

Geo. Rais and George Mantle, who were mixed up in the Watts-Murphy shooting affair on Chillicothe street Saturday night, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault and were fined $4.80. Watts is still held a prisoner at the station house, no charge having been filed against him yet. Murphy, the fellow who was shot, is lying in a very critical condition at his home on Front street. His wound seems to be more dangerous than was at first anticipated. The bullet is believed to have lodged near the kidneys.

Lew Jacobs, disowned by wife, parents and all friends, sought a night's lodging at the station house last night. He seems to have outlived his usefulness He went to Huntington today, where he expects to get work.

The time is short, but you still have time to select your present at Amann's Gallia Street Pharmacy.

See our line of pictures, worth $1.50 for 75 cents. G. ROSENBAUM, 136 West Second street.

Bigelow Lecture Monday Night.

The postpone lectured of the Bigelow lecture course will be given next Monday night, when Dr. Hillis will deliver his famous lecture on "Ruskin's Message to the Nineteenth Century." Dr. Hillis enjoys the reputation of being one of the finest lecturers in the country.

A full line of hardware at prices lower than anywhere in the city at H. D. Oberling's, 315 and 317 Chillicothe street.

Go to Stamm, the plumber, at 213 Market street, when you want work done. Telephone 283.

Price of Coal Will Advance.

A number of coal men have been in the city in the past few days and they are agreed that the price of coal will go up the first of the year. This will either be done, or the operators will have to face another strike.

See the 5 and 10 cent tables at E. L. Gates & Co.'s. Great bargains.

Railroad Men Are Happy.

The checks for N. & W. employes arrived last night and the men were paid off by Agent Doty today. The C. P. & V. pay car was in the city last night.

Fine Christmas umbrellas at from 50 cents to $3.00 at Flora Dellert's.

Doll cabs at Fuller Bros.'

BRANCHING OUT.

Burt, Pride and Hall, to Add a Line of Ready-Made Clothing to Their Stock of Goods.

It is understood that the enterprising firm of Burt, Pride & Hall expect to enlarge their stock of goods by adding a complete line of ready made clothing. The firm has always had an enviable reputation in their custom department. A few months ago when Mr. Hall entered the firm a line of gents' furnishing goods was added and now it is proposed to further increase the stock. The firm placed an order today with a Philadelphia house for a complete line of ready made clothing and will be ready for business in a short time.

O. H. Harris, the popular jeweler, is meeting with unbounded success with his holiday sales. Fine goods and extremely reasonable prices combined will attract the people. 22-2t

Combination book cases at Fuller Bros.'

An Attractive Store.

One of the most attractive stores in the city is that of Purcell & Bragdon. They not only have a fine display of goods, but have the entire room decorated with evergreens. As you step in the door you are confronted with the words, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." The windows and doors are also decorated, and the miniature residence in their window is attracting such attention.

Cigars, pipes and leather cigar cases—a grand variety—best line in the city. WURSTER BROS. 22-2t

Fine towels, linen table cloths, napkins, stand covers and fancy handkerchiefs at Mrs. Frank Revare's, 707 Chillicothe street. 22-2t

Tempest In a Teapot.

There has been considerable stir in local spiritualistic circles within the last few days. The coming of two Cincinnati seventh daughters born with veil etc., aroused the little colony and daily and nightly seances have been going on at medium headquarters on Second and Sixth streets. Departed spirits are being overworked.

The best assortment of holiday goods, suitable for presents for rich and poor, at Schloss & Co.'s.

O. P. Stamm has opened up a plumbing, steam and gas-fitting establishment at 213 Market street. See him when you need work in his line. Telephone 283.

Wants to Be President.

There is a lively canvass going on in the ranks of the Blaine club over the election of a president. Among the aspirants for the office is Hon. Theo. K. Funk. He thinks that if he is elected the prestige will aid him in his fight for Scioto county's congressional delegation.

See JONES, the hatter, for a fine line of holiday neckwear. 21-4t

Go to Flora Dellert's for everything in the line of ladies' underwear.

At Cincinnati Hotels.

A number of Portsmouth people were registered in Cincinnati yesterday. Among them were C. E. Brandebury and Miss Osee D. Curless at the Palace; J. B. Nichols, Jr., at the Grand; and D. C. McCurdy at the St. Nicholas.

Choice oranges, apples, bananas and figs at Joe Sodaro's, 219 Chillicothe street.

To Open a Repair and Custom Shop.

Ben Williams expects to open a shoe repair and custom shop about the first of the year. He is now looking for a location and expects to go to Cincinnati the first of the week to purchase an outfit.

See our nice line of toilet soaps, cheap. H. E. LANGDON & CO.

Confectioner's sugar at Corson's.

PERSONAL.

W. M. Whitelaw left for Cincinnati, today to spend the holidays.

Walker Marsh and wife, of Elfort's Station, were in the city today.

Hon. M. Stanton went to Ironton and Huntington on business this morning.

Miss Genevieve Lloyd, returned home from Delaware, today to spend the holidays.

Representative R. C. Myers, of Greenup county, was in the city today on business.

H. S. Grimes went to Columbus this morning on the N. & W. on a short business trip

Capt. W. H. Kirkendall, superintendent of this division of the canal, was in the city today.

Mr. O. P. Orr, of Columbus, is in the city taking an invoice of his branch store on Chillicothe street.

Claude L. Gaujot, president of the Camp Branch Coal Co., of West Virginia, was in the city yesterday.

Isaac F. Mead will leave tomorrow for a several week's visit with his brother in Nebraska and other western relatives.

It is understood that O. M. Coburn Jr., is going to visit a friend in the northern part of the state during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Johnson, of Steubenville, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson during the holidays.

Miss Henrietta Davis, a charming young lady of Maysville, Ky., has accepted a position in the Ben Davis clothing store.

Mrs. Nicholas Reinhardt, of Portsmouth, is home for the holidays to visit her mother, Mrs. Hess, of Western avenue.—Chillicothe News.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou McCall are here from Chicago, having been called here by the serious illness of Mr. McCall's father Mr. O. C. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowery, of Columbus, are expected here in a few days to visit Mrs. Lowery's mother, Mrs. McGowan, of Market street.

James W. Drouilleard, Esq., of Chicago, Ill., is in the city to spend the holidays. Mr. Drouilleard is one of the rising attorneys of the Chicago bar.

We save you jobbers' profit on solid back hair brushes. We import these direct. WURSTER BROS.

Don't fail to see the grand display at E. L. Gates & Co.'s Friday evening. Something new.

See our line of children's high chairs and rockers. G. ROSENBAUM, 22-2t 136 West Second St.

Say—"Git onto me!"—there is no use talking, Diamond half-soles for your shoes are the only pebbles on the beach. 35 cents.
21-1w KENDALL SHOE CO.

Jardinier stands at Fuller Bros.'

Florida Oranges

AND

X-mas Goods

Of all kinds at the Co-Operative Store, cor. Ninth and Findlay, next to J. W. Dodge's paint shop. Phone 263.

"Christmas Dreams"

Come in different shape to almost every one now. Gift hunters will find it very easy to make selections from our stock.

Rings of all descriptions.
Cuff Buttons, Diamond & Opal Studs.
Chain Bracelets.
Hat Pins and Stick Pins.
Gentlemen's Watch Chains.
Ladies' Watches and Chains.
Silver Novelties.
Opera Glasses.
Diamond Pendants.
Souvenir Spoons.
Hair and Cloth Brushes, solid silver
Clocks the latest styles, etc.
Everything good values.
10 per cent discount on all sales.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

81 W. Second St.

Store Open Every Evening.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—Three keys. Finder please leave at The Times office

WANTED—Work as collector or in store. Best of reference given. Call on or address C. E. W., 65 West Front Street.

WANTED—Lining makers and inseamer at Tremper Shoe Co.

FOR SALE—House and forty foot lot on West Third St., opposite Christ Church. Holcomb & Finney, Attorneys.

LOST—Sunday afternoon or Monday morning, a fountain pen, gold feeder. Finder please return to O. M. Coburn at G. Frick and Sons' mills and receive reward.

WANTED—A good second hand typewriter. Call at N. & W., city ticket office.

FOUND—in store; pocketbook, umbrella, handkerchief etc. Owners can have same by calling on Purcell & Pradgon and describing property.

LOST—A pocketbook containing $3, on Chillicothe between Fourth and Eighth streets. Finder return to 164 Mill street.

FOR SALE—Four room house, lot 60x123, at the corner of Sixth and Union. Will sell cheap, and on easy terms. Inquire of Mrs. C. V. Nave. 21 3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for ladies or gentlemen at 1022 Chillicothe street. 20 4t

FOR RENT—A cottage on Bond street, between Fourth and Gallia, with water and gas. Inquire of Abe Mayer, Gallia street. 8 6t

FOR RENT—Dwelling on East Ninth street, with six rooms and bath room, in excellent condition. See J. E. Jones, 412 Court street. 29tf

FOR SALE—No. 1 red brick at $4.50 and $5.00 per thousand delivered. See C. Wegborst, corner Tenth and Chillicothe street. tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Excellent hotel of twenty-six rooms, good location. Inquire of Rottinghaus, Market street. 26-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For city property, farm of 160 acres in Harrison township, two miles east of Harrisonville. Fifteen acres of good orchard, good house and out-buildings and good water. A bargain if sold within thirty days. Address August Frowine, 260 East Eleventh street, Portsmouth, Ohio. dec. 15 1m

FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoning Geo. O. Newman one of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. tf

The PEOPLE'S

Cash Store.

"He who Hesitates is Lost."

Now is the time to buy your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. We have the correct things and at correct prices. We have been busy all the week receiving and arranging our holiday goods. Every Thing now in, and you will find our store heavily stocked with useful and fancy Holiday Articles. An Endless variety to greet you, and we have bought them all for YOU. The prices are so low that you will be surprised how far a dollar will go in making your Xmas purchases.

We cannot begin to go into detail in so small a space. These goods are far more tempting as they appear displayed in our store than they could ever be made in print. SO GIVE US A CALL before purchasing.

Handkerchiefs.

A word however on handkerchiefs and Umbrellas. We are headquarters on hdkfs. Our line is large and varied. We have enough to supply every man, woman and child in Portsmouth.

Children's Hdkfs., 1c, 2c, 3c.

Ladies' Hdkfs. in hemstitched plain and colored borders, embroidered, val edges, and initial — 1000 of them — 5c for your choice—1200 hdkfs. in swiss embroidered, Duchess border, and all the latest designs, same as sold elsewhere for considerably more money, choice 10c.

Men's hemstitched plain and fancy borders at 5c and up.

Men's full sized Japanette, heavy silk initials. We have only 250 of them—10c while they last—sold elsewhere 12½ and 15 cents.

Large line Men's Mufflers. All prices.

Children's School Umbrellas, 24 and 26 in. 45c.

Ladies' 26 in. Umbrellas 45c.

Ladies' 26 in. Umbrellas, steel rod, 58c, worth 75c.

In the better grades from 79c up. Both in Ladies' and Men's we have a large and elegant assortment in all the newest handles. You are sure to select to your satisfaction here.

No misrepresentations in our advertisements. You will find our goods exactly as quoted.

What you want is facts. We give them to you. Satisfaction guaranteed.

So don't fail to see our goods before you make your holiday selection.

Purcell & Bragdon

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Kendall Block. Above Postoffice

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

a feast for

the holidays in our perfume department.

200 Fancy Boxes Quadruple extract, large bottle, each..	25c
200 beautiful boxes cut glass stopper bottle, best extract each.....	50c
200 dainty boxes in handsome bottles, best extracts each	75c
100 Ladies' Delight sprinkle top bottles, best extract, each.....	$1.00
Special bargain perfume, 4 oz. handsome bottle.....	75c
Perfume Atomizers, best and cheapest in the city all guaranteed, 25c, 50c, 75c, to.....	$1.25

Wurster Bros

Druggists,

Second and Court Streets.

Look Here!

Good Purses for 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c. Nice Christmas presents.
Dolls reduced to away below cost.
Celluloid goods at half price.
Our 10c tree ornaments at 2 for 15c; 5c ornaments 3 for 10c.
Candles at 10c per box.
Umbrellas at 50c, 75c and $1.00.
25c bottle Perfume in celluloid case for 19c.
Gentleman's Silk Initial Handkerchief for 25c.
Ice Wool Shawls for 25c.
All kinds of Toys at the very lowest prices.

Kate Miller.

TOUCHING

And Eloquent Oration Delivered by Superintendent Vickers.

Over the Remains of His Life-Long Friend, Hon. Samuel A. Miller

Of Cincinnati, at His Late Residence Yesterday Afternoon—One of the Most Eloquent Orations Ever Delivered in Cincinnati—Distinguished Men Present at the Funeral—Extracts From the Address.

Supt. Thomas Vickers was in Cincinnati yesterday, being called there by the death of a lifetime friend, Hon. Samuel A. Miller. Mr. Miller's funeral was held yesterday afternoon from his home at Columbia avenue and Torrence road and was largely attended. The services were opened by Rev. Otte, a cousin of Hon. Jas. W. Newman, who read the Episcopal burial service. Mr. Vickers then delivered a brief funeral oration over the grave of his friend, the latter having requested him to do so years ago. Mr. Vickers' oration was an eloquent one—a noble tribute to the virtues of his departed friend. The address was printed in full in today's Enquirer, and from it the following extracts are taken:

"I cannot think that it troubled our friend much how most men would speak of him when he himself had become silent. He was a man singularly self-poised and self-centered, in a noble sense; and yet kind and true, and a strong lover of his friends. So that, on the other hand, I can well imagine him wishing that the sympathetic voice of a friend might be heard at his bier. Our friendship began not in private interest, but in a desire for public good and a common love of knowledge; thus it has survived many changes and long absences, notwithstanding wide diversities of taste and work.

"He was not a man who followed beaten paths; for he well knew that they are the really dangerous ones to him who is in pursuit of truth. It was said of old that 'we perish by other men's examples.' It is always easier to follow than to lead. He did not choose the easy way. He cared nothing for the toil and the difficulty. He preferred to scale the heights and view the prospect himself rather than depend upon the report of others. He was a born investigator, a man of critical and judicial mind, which yielded assent only to personal conviction. He was essentially a man of sound understanding; of strong and massive individuality; faithful to his own best thought; but not narrow, intolerant or exclusive. A man himself, marked and powerful, he respected manhood in others, and did not insist that they should traverse life's ocean according to the chart which he had constructed for himself. Thus he was broad in his sympathies, and catholic in spirit. Capable of intense feeling, especially when aroused by a sense of wrong or injustice, he was, nevertheless, gentle and companionable as a child.

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"He had the indomitable resolution of a fearless mind, and the serene and cheerful disposition that comes from faith in honest work. He was simple-hearted and of simple habit, with a supreme contempt for sham and pretension. He was utterly devoid of ostentation; a man of luminous intellect, but with no desire to shine, and wholly indifferent to the plaudits of the thoughtless multitude. He was superior to all low ambitions, and therefore free from all the cares that attend them. The love of office had no seductions for him, and so he never departed from the path of rectitude to obtain one. I have known no man who would have had a better right to apply to himself the grand words of Seneca: 'I will live and die with this testimony—that I loved good studies and a good conscience; that I never invaded another man's library, and that I preserved my own.'

"I have known the man whose earthly form lies before us intimately for almost thirty years, and have discussed with him many things of more than passing interest; but I do not know what he thought of those things which many regard as the only real problems of life and death. Nor was I curious to inquire. I know that he agreed with all good men everywhere that 'virtue does not dwell upon the tip of the tongue, but in the temple of a pure heart.' I know that he valued himself most upon his conscience, upon his integrity as a man, upon his constancy as a friend, and his honor as a citizen. What he was, he was to the heart's core, without a trace of affectation. We shall presently commit his body to the earth, and shall see him no more until we are changed as he has been, but these are virtues that cannot die; an immortal glory surrounds them; they will shine like stars in our memory, and be a help and an inspiration when our spirits falter and our courage is like to fail. It was said of Cato that 'people never knew the value of him until they lost him.' So it will be for many with our friend.

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"The powers of physical endurance were exhausted—our friend lies low. The golden bowl is broken, but who shall say that the silver cord which bound our hearts together has been snapped asunder? The lawyer has laid down his law books, the geologist has dropped his hammer, the author his pen; but who shall say that the thinker has ceased to think because the brain is still; that the affections of the husband, the father, the brother and the friend are dead because the heart has ceased to beat? For one, I do not, I cannot believe it. We prize so much the beaming eye, the loving touch, the accustomed voice, that when they are gone we are stricken with a sense of absolute loss. But though we relinquish this outward, visible form, the man will remain—a priceless possession in the memories of all who loved him. He, like so many who are dear to us, has only preceded us into the silent land—silent now, but one day, I fondly hope and trust, to become vocal to us with the heavenly greetings of those who have gone before.

"Death has one indisputable lesson for all—an old one: 'We ought to cherish our friends tenderly, because we know not whether they are to abide with us a long time or not.' Let us, therefore, cherish them as if we were to lose them, and when we have lost them, cherish them still."

The above extracts show the touching eloquence of the speaker in commemorating the virtues of his friend. It is to be regretted that the address cannot be given in full. Mr. Miller was one of the most eminent attorneys and scholars in Cincinnati and his fame was more than local.

It is not so much the amount of coal that goes into the fire box that causes waste, but the amount that comes out of the smoke stack. What goes into the fire box may be economy; what comes out of the smoke stack is waste. You will find Ashland and Clinton coal economical. It gives the best results and will pay you to use it, either for heating or steam purposes. You can buy coal for a low price, but you get a low-priced coal. If you use Ashland or Clinton coal you will find it goes farther, gives better satisfaction, makes less soot, and wastes less than any other coal. Try it, and convince yourself by leaving your order at the Ashland coal office, corner Third and Chillicothe streets, where all orders will receive prompt attention. D. E. EDWARDS. 22-3t

When down town buy your candies and fruits at Myres', 69 West Second street. 21-4t

OBITUARY.

JUSTICE.

Ida Mae, daughter of Hiram Justice, of West Third street, died yeserday evening about six o'clock. Consumption was the cause of her death. The deceased was seventen years old and her untimely death will be felt heavily by all who knew her. The funeral will be held tomorrow at two o'clock interment in Greenlawn.

Folding beds from $10 up, at Fuller Bros.'

Marriage Licenses.

Jacobs Shafer, 21, Dennis, and Dollie McGraw, 18, McGraw.

F. J. Eulitt, 36, and Margaret E. Morgan, 38, Lucasville.

Oscar Brown, 26, Hillsboro, and Effie Tryon, 22, Sedan.

Two New Boston Weddings.

A marriage tonight and one tomorrow night is the day's record of New Boston. John Grose and Susan Rhodes are to be united in marriage tonight and Francy Reed, and a niece of Lafe Gifford will be married tomorrow night.

Kendall Shoe Co. for holiday slippers.

Will Be Married Tonight.

Miss Florence Hadley and Thomas Dellert, of the Western Union telegraph office, will be married this evening at the home of the bride's parents, on Market street. Quite a number of invitations have been sent out. Dr. Tappan will perform the marriage ceremony.

Bibles, books and albums at lowest prices at Schloss & Co.'s. 22-3t

Directors for '98.

The following directors were elected last night at a meeting of the Commecial Building and Loan company to serve for the coming year: M. Stanton, J. R. Hughes, H. F. Thompson, Geo. E. Kricker, Adam Buch, J. J. Brushart, David Stahler, W. M. Pursell, Joseph Nourot, J. G. Gerlach, M. W. Thompson.

Ice-wool shawls, best in the city, at prices to suit you at Flora Dellert's.

Sold to George Fisher Jr.

A lot on Robinson avenue was sold at sheriff's sale this afternoon to Geo. Fisher, Jr., for $467. The property was sold to satisfy judgment in partition, Geo. Fisher vs. Henry Fisher.

Pure stick candy, 6 cents a pound, at Jno. J. Schaefer's, 306 Chillicothe street.

Valuable Present.

Every customer who buys 25 cents worth of goods at H. D. Oberling's, 315 and 317 Chillicothe street will receive a valuable cook book, containing over two hundred recipes. This is the Housekeepers' Friend. Helen Johnson, editor of Table Talk, is the author. It needs no better recommendation. Be sure you get one. 22-3t

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time" and get valuable cook book. SEARS & NICHOLS, Chillicothe.

Christmas Presents for Everybody.

Our Store is Ablaze

With beautiful Goods suitable for Christmas Presents

8 Additional Sales People.

Every Department is overflowing with the newest, richest, and most elegant things the World's Markets afford, and money never went so far in present buying.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

Special Holiday Dress Goods Sale.

Novelty Dress Goods, new designs, 12½c yd.
Novelty Dress Goods, new designs, 15c yd.
Novelty Dress Goods, new designs, 18c yd.
All Wool Suitings worth 25c yd., Sale price 18c yd.
40 in. Novelty Goods, new designs, 22c yd.
44 in. Novelty Goods, new designs, 25c yd.
36 in. All Wool Novelty Dress Goods, 25c yd.
Special prices on better qualities.

Special Sale of Umbrellas.

Special selected numbers at greatly reduced prices. Make your purchase early for these goods cannot be duplicated.

Gloria Silk with Steel Rod Umbrella 90c.

Gloria Silk Umbrellas with Steel Rod at $1.00.

Gloria Silk Umbrellas with Steel Rod fancy Dresden or Sterling Silver trimmed Handles $1.25.

Fine Henrietta Silk Umbrellas with Steel Rods, fancy Horn Pearl Horn, Dresden or Sterling Silver Trimmed Handles at $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 each.

Handkerchiefs

Direct from St. Gall Switzerland. You are paying no middle man's profit. We are giving you Jobbers' prices.

Ladies' 3c hdkfs. at 1c.
Ladies' 5c hdkfs. at 3c, 2 for 5c.
Ladies' 6c hdkfs. at 4c.
Ladies' 8c hdkfs. at 5c.
Ladies' Embroidered Initial Hdkfs. 5c each.
Ladies' Lace Initial Hdkfs. 5c each.
Ladies' All Linen Hdkfs. 5c each.
Ladies' plain white, extra wide Hemstitched 5c, 6 for 25c.
Ladies' embroidered hdkfs. 6¼c each.
Ladies' embroidered hdkfs. 10c each.
Ladies' embroidered hdkfs. 12½c each.
See our line of Ladies' heavy embroidered hdkfs. at 20c.
Our line of 25c hdkfs. are the prettiest in the city. 45 different styles to select from.
Ladies' All Silk Initial Hdkfs. at 15c each.
Ladies' Jap. Silk Initial Hdkfs. at 10c each.
Ladies' Silk Hdkfs. at 10c each.
Ladies' Silk Hdkfs. at 25c each.

Men's plain white and bordered hdkfs. 3c each.
Men's plain white and bordered hdkfs. 5c each.
Men's plain white and bordered hdkfs. 8⅓c each.
Men's plain white and bordered hdkfs. 10c each.
Men's plain white and bordered hdkfs. 12½c each.
Men's plain white and bordered hdkfs. 15c each.
Men's All Linen wide Hem., regular 25c quality at 15c each.
Men's Jap. Silk Initial Hdkfs. extra wide Hem., would be cheap at 35c. Sale price 18c.
Men's All Silk Initial Hdkfs. at 25c each.
Men's All Silk Initial Hdkfs. at 45c each.

Great Glove Sale.

Extraordinary values.

Ladies' 2 clasp French Kid Gloves in green, brown, cardinal, tan, grey and black embroidered back, $1.00 pr

Ladies' 4 Button and 5 Hook Kid Gloves in all the new shades. Every pair warranted at $1.00 pr.

Feather Boas.

Feather Boas 25c.
Feather Boas 39c.
Feather Boas 50c.
Feather Boas 60c.
Feather Boas 75c.
Feather Boas 85c.
Feather Boas $1.00.
Feather Boas $1.10.

The grandest line of black Dress Goods. Special for our Holiday Trade.

30 in. Brocades, neat designs, 12½c yd.
30 in. Serges, neat designs, 12½c yd.
36 in. Brocades, neat designs, 18c yd.
36 in. Brocades, neat designs, 22c yd.
36 in. All Wool Serges, grand value, 25c yd.
44 in. Brocades, new patterns, 25c yd.
40. in. All Wool Serges and Henriettes worth 50c yd. Sale price, 35c yd.
40 in. Brocades, All Wool, neat patterns, 40c yd.
46 in. Serges, All Wool, 40c yd.
40 in. Brocades and Crepons, grand line to select from at 50c yd.
46 in. Lizzard Cloth, handsome patterns, all wool, 70 and 75c yd.
See our line of Silk and Wool Crepons the grandest line in the city at $1.00, $1.20, $1.25 and $1 35 yd.

Silk Mufflers

Pretty Designs, all colors at 50, 70 and 75c each.

Wool Mufflers

At 15, 25, 35 and 50c each.

New Line Shetland Shawls

Colors red, white, blue, black and pink at 25c each. Regular price 39c.

Fancy Garters.

Silk Garters at 10c pr.
Silk Garters at 25c pr.

When looking for Christmas Presents for Gentlemen see the following at Cut Prices:

Our Dollar unlaundered Shirt at 50c.
Our Dollar Custom made Shirt at 50c
Seventyfive cent colored Bosom shirt at 50c.
Fifty cent Silk Suspenders at 25c.
Our Dollar Fur Topped Lined Gloves now 50c.
Fifty cent Jersey Gloves now 25c.
Fifty cent heavy fleeced lined shirts and Drawers at 39c each.
Fifty cent Silk Scarfs at 25c.
Fifty cent Bow Ties at 25c.
Fifty cent Cuff Buttons at 25c.
Twentyfive cent Shirt Stud at 5c.
Twentyfive cent Stick Pin at 5c.

FREE With every $10 00 worth of Goods between now and January 16., we will give one Solid Gold-Set Ring worth $3 50. We do not ask you to buy $10 00 worth at one time, you are given credit for every 5c worth you purchase from us.

See our beautiful line of Children's Caps.
Lancaster Ginghams 50 Pieces to select from at 5c yard.
See our immense display of Hdkfs. All at Special prices this week.
See our line of Combination Pocket Books from 10c upwards.
See our line of Bed Spreads from 55c up.
Children's Gold Rings warranted for 5 years at 25c each.
Blankets, extra large, 50c and upwards.

STEAHLY BROS.,

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

A Store of Confidence.

The people of Portsmouth have learned to trust absolutely this store, to believe its statements, to depend upon its goods, to indorse its methods, and we shall continually strive to merit this feeling of extreme trust no matter at what cost. This week's bargains are right in line with our up-to-date methods of underselling.

Men's Night Shirts.

Men's Fancy Embroidered Muslin Night Shirts, 50c.

Men's extra quality Muslin, fancy silk embroidered, or extra heavy Domet Flannel Night Shirts, 75c

Men's fancy embroidered, extra fine quality Muslin with fancy silk embroidery Night Shirts, $1.00.

Men's Suspenders.

Men's fancy embroidered Suspenders 25c

Men's plain or fancy embroidered Satine or fine all Silk Suspenders, 50c.

Men's fine Satin, plain or embroidered Suspenders, one pair in box, 75c.

Guess How Many Nails.

$200 in Gold

To be given to our customers New Year's morning. Prizes to be given to the first fifteen persons guessing the nearest to the number of nails in jar in our window. A guess with each purchase. Nails to be counted New Year's morning by prominent men. Nobody connected with our store permitted to make a guess.

Men's Neckwear.

Choice of 50 doxen Silk and Satin Tecks, Bard Bows, Club Ties, new patterns, 25c.

Choice of the handsomest line of Neckwear ever shown in Tecks, Puffs and Four-in-Hands, 50c.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs.

Men's white Silk Initial or fancy border Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c.

Mackintoshes.

Full and complete line of Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes and Box Coats.

Men's Underwear.

Elegant line of Men's Underwear from 19c to $2.50.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher, 127 West Second Street.

WHEN JESUS CAME

Spanish Blood Flowed From Many Gaping Wounds.

A CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR PANDO.

General Rabi, Sent to the Relief of Lieutenant Colonel Rios by General Calixto Garcia, Arrived Just In Time and the Spaniards Were Put to the Machete With Much Vigor.

Havana, Dec. 22.—On Tuesday of last week, Dec. 14, the Spanish general, Pando, met a crushing defeat at the hands of the Cubans at Yacta ford, on the Cauto river.

A part of General Calixto Garcia's force, under Lieutenant Colonel Salvador Rios, was holding the Yacta ford of the Cauto river. It was important for Pando's force to reopen the river in order that reinforcements might be sent to the city of Bayamo, besieged by General Roloff. General Calixto Garcia's main force was a little further up the river, protecting a ford threatened by General Pando.

General Aldave, in command of 2,000 Spanish infantry (regulars), a squadron of cavalry and 3,000 guerrilla volunteers, 22 cannon and six light gunboats, attacked Rios. Disposing his artillery on the hill commanding the Yacta ford, Aldave opened a hot fire on the insurgent works on the opposite side of the river. Rios and his 500 Cubans retired into the cover of the woods, and the ford was open for the Spaniards' passage.

Aldave advanced a column of infantry across the ford, holding their rifles and ammunition belts above their heads, the men being protected by a

Continued Artillery Fire.

Rios, seeing that he could not hold his position without help, sent a volunteer courier, Lieutenant Charles Hickman, an American, to General Calixto Garcia, up the river. Hickman had to ride directly through the enemy's fire, but made the passage safely.

Meanwhile General Aldave landed 1,500 more men on the farther side, and General Pando, with a large force, at this time made a feint upon the upper ford. General Garcia, deceived by Pando's movement, decided that he could spare only a small reinforcement to Colonel Rios, and sent Colonel Carlos Garcia, with only 200 mounted men, down the river. This reinforcement, small as it was, renewed the hopes of the defenders of the Yacta, and they charged the Spanish with the bayonet.

The Cubans, however, were so heavily outnumbered that they were forced to give way. Carlos Garcia's horse was shot under him and Colonel Rios was wounded slightly in the leg. Colonel Garcia's escort renewed the charge, with machetes this time, and held the Spanish forces in check for a short while.

By this time General Calixto Garcia had seen through General Pando's feints on the upper ford and dispatched General Jesus Rabi with 1,000 cavalry to their relief. These arrived just as the Spanish were recovering ground from the machete charge, and fell suddenly upon their rear, throwing the troops who had crossed the ford into confusion.

Exposed to Their Own Fire.

The Spanish had to give ground and became exposed to the fire from their own artillery in the hills and from the six gunboats which had joined in the bombardment of Rios' men. General Aldave ordered this destructive fire to cease, reformed his attacking party and dispatched a message to General Pando for assistance in carrying the Cuban position.

But it was too late. The Cubans, reforming, raised their battle shout of "A la machete, Cuba libre," and fell upon the Spanish ranks with terrible effect. A body of 1,000 guerrillas was cut off from Aldave's force and threw down their arms.

General Rabi, knowing the half-hearted loyalty of these volunteers, told them they must fight their own comrades or be cut to pieces, and they obeyed, and really fought desperately on the Cuban side.

General Aldave, seeing that his men would be annihilated, withdrew them across the ford, again protected by the artillery fire. General Pando, with an escort, rode down from the upper ford and directed the Spanish retreat.

The Cuban loss in this engagement was 106 killed and about 300 wounded. General Rabi's men found 200 Spanish dead, and General Aldave, in his report to Havana, said his wounded numbered 200.

Among the Cubans killed was Major Llenada and Captain Garcia, a son of a rich planter. The Spanish left on the field Lieutenant Colonel Llave, two captains and an assistant surgeon, and the standard of arms of the battalion Llanaros.

Warning to a Haughty Nation.

Havana, Dec. 22.—Senor Santos Guzman, a former president of congress, touched upon the patriotic sentiments of the Spanish people, and, referring to President McKinley's recent message to congress, protested against it, alleging that it was offensive to Spain, to General Weyler and the Spanish army, and holding that it indicated probable early intervention, a "warning to a most haughty nation which will not permit such a humiliation."

Has Weyler Returned to Cuba?

Havana, Dec. 22.—It is announced from the palace that during the last 10 days the insurgents have lost 303 men killed, while the Spanish troops lost only 33.

BRYAN INDORSED.

Illinois Legislature Stands by That State's Favored Son.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 22.—Anent the selection of Colonel Charles Page Bryan of Illinois for minister to China the state legislature has adopted the following joint resolution:

Whereas, The president having appointed Charles Page Bryan minister to China,

Resolved by the senate, the house of representatives concurring herein, That, recognizing his high character, sterling integrity and special fitness for diplomatic service, we do hereby heartily indorse his selection.

Has Not Changed His Mind.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senators who have seen President McKinley regarding the appointment of Charles Page Bryan as minister to China find that the president has no intention of reconsidering the appointment.

PATCHED UP.

Miners' Troubles Not Settled at the Pittsburg Convention.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The appointment of a committee to meet in Columbus, O., Dec. 27, with power to fix a temporary rate to be in force from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, was the result of the joint convention of coal operators and miners.

The committee will also make arrangements for the holding of an interstate convention before the expiration of the temporary scale, to establish a price for the year satisfactory to the several states interested.

Wages Reduced.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 22.—The Millbury cotton mills, following the lead of the Fall River mills, have posted a notice of a cut of 10 per cent, to take effect. Jan. 3.

Silk Weavers' Strike.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 22.—One hundred operatives employed in the mills of the Royal Weaving company, left work and joined the silk weavers who were discharged because they would not teach a beginner.

Building Trades Council.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—The National Building Trades council was permanently organized. The delegates deeply resent the alleged unseemly action of the American Federation of Labor in condemning the object of their meeting. Mr. W. H. Steinbiss of St. Louis was unanimously indorsed for the position of industrial commissioner, to be appointed by President McKinley. The position, however, must first be created.

Imprisoned Five Years.

Palermo, Dec. 22.—Princess di Carini, who is separated from her husband, with her blind daughter, has been shut up for the last five years by her trustee, and has only just succeeded in sending a letter to the police revealing the fact of her imprisonment. The police have liberated the princess and the trustee has been arrested.

Suffering From Hydrophobia.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 22.—It is thought that Brubaker, his wife and sister-in-law of Lagro, near here, are suffering from hydrophobia. They were bitten by a dog which showed signs of the rabies. The whole neighborhood is excited and the services of a Chicago specialist have been secured.

Killed a Robber.

Redding, Cal., Dec. 22.—Two masked men attempted to rob the Southern Pacific company's station at Koswick, but they were driven off by Station Agent Schuckman, who killed one of the robbers. The other made his escape.

Contents Found Intact.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—The vaults of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry company, whose establishment was burned Sunday morning, were opened and the contents, consisting of $250,000 worth of jewelry, were found intact.

Missouri Town Burned.

Doniphan, Mo., Dec. 22.—Fire destroyed the business portion of this town at an early hour. Twenty-six business houses were burned, and the total loss is estimated at $100,000.

Wanted In Ohio.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—James A. Morgan, one of the most noted confidence men in the country, was arrested in this city. It is said he is wanted in Columbus, O., for a recent swindle.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

$50 reward will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, incipient kidney, bladder and urinary disorders, that cannot be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the great scientific discovery for shattered nerves and thin impoverished blood. Prepared in yellow tablets; 50c a box at druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by HERB MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. Write for testimonials.

$1.00.

Dr. E. Detchon's Diuretic

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontenence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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QUEER CONDITION

National Banks Have Too Much Money on Hand.

TURNING NOTES INTO TREASURY.

Government Bonds Have Become More Valuable Than They Used to Be, While Bank Notes Locked Up In Vaults Produce No Income and Are Not Very Desirable, Says Mr. Coffin.

Washington, Dec. 22.—For the first 20 days of December the sum of $3,000,000 in national bank notes was retired, according to Acting Comptroller Coffin.

The United States treasurer is not allowed to receive for the retirement of circulation more than $3,000,000 in any one month, and hence all deposits to retire notes during the last 10 days of this month must be refused.

This exceptional condition, Mr. Coffin says, is due to the prevailing low rates of interest arising from a superabundance of money for investment, which has advanced the price of United States bonds.

Splenetic Fever Exists.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has issued a circular to railroads and transportation companies notifying them that a contagious and infectious disease, known as splenetic or southern fever, exists among cattle in the region south of a line beginning at the northwest corner of California, thence east, south and southeasterly along the boundary of California, southerly along the western line of Arizona, thence along the southern boundaries of Arizona and New Mexico, northerly to Colorado, along the southern border of Colorado and Kansas, Missouri and Tennessee to Virginia, and along the northern boundary of Virginia to the Atlantic ocean.

With Reference to Docks.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Hale, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, was in conference with Secretary Long with reference to the proposed legislation for increasing the docking facilities of the country. The conference related especially to the advisability of substituting floating for fixed docks at some of the points where docks are contemplated.

Unsafe Revenue Cutters.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Captain C. F. Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, in his annual report says that of the 37 vessels in the service two years ago there were 19 old wooden hulls, 14 of iron, 3 of steel, and 1 of iron wooden sheathed, none of which is fit for service.

Senator Hanna Leaves For Ohio.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Hanna left Washington for Ohio. "I shall spend the holidays in the quietude of my home in Cleveland," he said, "after which I shall establish headquarters at Columbus and remain there until the question of my successor is disposed of."

The Silver Heels Released.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has issued orders for the release of the Silver Heels at Wilmington, N. C. This step was taken on a report by the United States attorney that he could obtain no evidence upon which to proceed against the vessel.

Miss Herbert Suicides.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Miss Lella Herbert, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert, while temporarily insane, jumped from the third story of her home and was instantly killed. She will be buried in Montgomery, Ala., beside her mother.

Notes.

The department of state has undertaken an investigation of the killing by Japanese of two sailors attached to the United States fleet on the Asiatic station.

The First National bank of Pembina, N. D., has failed. The bank has a capital of $50,000, and, according to its last statement, had deposits aggregating $95,000.

Fort Yenikale fired on the American cruiser Bancroft when she arrived at Smyrna on the night of Dec. 4. The Turkish government apologized and dismissed two officers.

The death of Mrs. Charles B. Miller of Canton, O., a cousin of the president, was a sad blow to both the president and Mrs. McKinley, with whom Mrs. Miller was a great favorite.

The action of the French chamber of deputies in passing a government bill increasing the duties on hogs, hog products, lard, etc., is regarded as retaliatory in effect against the United States.

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TROUBLE AHEAD.

The Journeymen Plumbers of Cleveland Will Go on Strike.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—The journeymen plumbers of this city will go on a strike Jan. 1. This year's contract provides that no helpers or apprentices be employed, thus giving employment to more plumbers and tending to reduce the future number, thus raising wages. The journeymen demand that on Jan. 1 the master plumbers sign a 5-year contract to the same effect. The masters not only refuse to do this, but declare that hereafter they will employ all the helpers they want.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—The Mardy Coal and Mining company, Tabor and East Liverpool, capital stock $10,000; the Zorn Brothers' company, Gibsonburg, capital stock $5,000; the Australia Transit company, Wickliffe, capital stock $150,000; the Mineral Coal company, Mineral, Athens county, capital stock $1,500; the Horr-Warner company, Wellington, capital stock $275,000.

Shipherd Had No Authority.

Cleveland, Dec. 22. — The trial of Broker J. J. Shipherd on the charge of embezzlement was resumed before Justice Bauder. Frank De Haas Robison was on the witness stand all day. The most important testimony given by him was his emphatic declaration that he had not given Mr. Shipherd authority to hypothecate his $300,000 of Fort Wayne street railroad bonds.

After Cleveland Breweries.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—An effort is now being made to obtain options on all the breweries in Cleveland for purchase by a syndicate of eastern and English capitalists. Attorney Emil Joseph represents the syndicate, and, although he refuses to give any definite information, he intimates that the chances for carrying the deal through are favorable.

Pool Agreed Upon.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—The sewer pipe manufacturers east of the Mississippi have virtually reached an agreement on the formation of a pool with a central selling agency. Another meeting will be held in Pittsburg after the holidays, and it is believed that the plan will be carried into effect.

Criminal Intimacy Charged.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 22.—George H. Rogers, school teacher, was brought back from Logansport, Ind., on a charge of criminal intimacy with Miss Ella Mockerman, 15, one of his pupils at New Garden.

Large Firm Assigns.

Bellaire, O., Dec. 22.—Morgan & Garell, one of the oldest and largest firms in this county, made an assignment to Attorney John A. Gallagher. The liabilities and assets have not yet been made konwn.

Richardson In Demand.

Massillon, O., Dec. 22.—An effort is being made to have Dr. A. B. Richardson of the Columbus state hospital appointed superintendent of the Massillon state hospital.

Something of a Sensation.

Marion, O., Dec. 22.—The county surveyor and infirmary directors are charged with drawing illegal fees from the public crib.

Sold by the Receiver.

Cuyahoga Falls, O., Dec. 22.—The Falls Rivet and Machine company's plant was sold at receiver's sale for $202,000.

Coshocton National Bank.

Coshocton, O., Dec. 22.—The Coshocton National bank has been authorized to begin business. Capital, $50,000.

Skull Fractured.

Dayton, O., Dec. 22.—William Strothers fractured John Delp's skull with a shovel.

Fell From a Haymow.

Circleville, O., Dec. 22.—Marcus Rector fell from a haymow and broke his neck.

Suicided by Hanging.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—George J. Fritch, president of the Fritch Furniture company, and one of the leading business men of St. Louis, committed suicide by hanging himself in an elevator shaft.

John Andersen Testifies.

Norfolk, Dec. 22. — John Andersen told his story of the murders on the schooner Olive Pecker. He claimed self-defense, and said other members of the crew were as guilty as he was.

In a Serious Condition.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ballington Booth, who is in the Presbyterian hospital suffering with heart trouble, is said to be in a serious condition.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Indians threaten to burn all government buildings in Indian territory.

Two aged inmates of the Plainfield (N. J.) infirmary, drank wood alcohol and died.

Newspaper men are not allowed within the German lines at Kiao-Chou bay, China.

Mrs. Nack of New York offers to plead guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

Date of national monetary convention, called for Indianapolis, Jan. 25, may be changed.

Princess Hohenlohe, wife of Germany's imperial chancellor, is dead.

William Hanson, 65, English anarchist, suicided in London.

United States gunboat Newport, with the Nicaragua canal commission, has arrived at Greytown.

ON A BETTER BASIS.

Soft-Coal Roads of Ohio Have Reached an Agreement.

New York, Dec. 22.—As a result of the recent conference in this city between the officers of the Ohio soft-coal railroads, it was announced that an agreement regarding prices and rates of transportation had been reached. The agreement is said to be for two years, and is expected to put the trade on a better basis than for years past.

Mayor Quincy Re-elected.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Mayor Josiah Quincy, Democrat, was re-elected by a decreased plurality over ex-Mayor Curtis, his opponent of two years ago, although the city went Republican at the state election last month. The vote follows: Quincy (Dem.), 39,707; Curtis (Rep.), 35,741; Riley (Bryan Dem.), 2,885; Goldstein (Socialist), 776.

Went Democratic.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 22.—The city election held here resulted in a Democratic victory, Amos Ives, the Democratic nominee for mayor, defeating his Republican opponent, Arthur S. Lane, by about 350 majority.

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1 qt. best Maple Syrup	20 c
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1 lb. Raisins or Prunes	5 c
1 pkg. Dunham's Cocoanut	5 c
1 pkg Corn Starch	5 c
1 lb. good Baking Powder	5 c
1 pkg. Rolled Oats	5 c
1 lb. good Candy	5c 10c and 15 c
1 qt. best Pea Nuts	5 c
2 lb. new Mixed Nuts	25 c
2 can good Tomatoes	15 c
1 can good Corn or Peas	5 c
1 can Apricots or Pears	10 c
1 3lb. can Apple Butter	10 c
3 lb best Starch	10 c
2 boxes best Bag Blue	5 c
2 bars Sun Shine Soap	5 c
1 box Butter Milk Soap	5 c
1 lb. Country Lard	6 c
1 lb Bacon	6 c
1 sack good Flour	45c 50c 60c and 65 c
1 lb. good Coffee	9c 10c 11c and 12½c
1 lb. 40c Tea	20 c
1 lb. 60c Y. H. Tea	35 c

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Sultana Mixed Candy per lb	10 c
French Kisses, per lb	10 c
French Creams Fancy, per lb	12 c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, per lb	12½c
Chocolate Drops Best per lb	15 c
Fancy Selected Mixed Best in Portsmouth	18 c

Nuts All New.

Filberts XXX	10 c
Cream Nuts Fancy Large	10 c
Pecans XXX	10 c
Almonds Tenagarias	15 c
Walnuts Grenoble	15 c

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A distinguished group of Pike county citizens came to Portsmouth on the N. & W. this morning. In the crowd were Judge Dow James, Forest E. Daugherty, W. H. Middleton, John A. Eylar, Sam Patterson, Ex-Senator Gregg and "Sandy" Bateman. They came down for a conference with city officials in reference to the claim of the city against the estate of James Emmitt, growing out of the old Columbus and Portsmouth turnpike case. This case was heard in Waverly a few days ago and the decision reserved until next June. There is no doubt but that the city will get a judgment for from $8,000 to $10,000, and that the Emmitt estate will have to pay this sum. The administrators wish to compromise the case for a smaller sum. It is said there are other claims out, which may be stirred up if the case continues in court.

A conference was held in the office of Judge A. C. Thompson this afternoon. There were present Judge Thompson and Forest E. Daugherty, who is associated with Mr. Thompson in looking after the city's interest; Councilman Geo. M. Osborn and City Solicitor Miller; Ex-Senator Gregg, one of the administrators of the Emmitt estate, and John A. Eylar, W. H. Middleton and Sam Patterson, his attorneys. The conference lasted several hours. It is understood that a proposition was made to compromise the claim of the city for a certain sum, cash down. How much, those interested declined to state. No definite agreement was reached. The matter may be submitted to council at the next meeting for action, but the compromise will not be agreed on definitely for some time. It is probable that the offer will ultimately be accepted, as otherwise the case may be fought indefinitely. Just now $4,000 or $5,000 would come in handy to the city.

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THE RUBBER CRAZE

The Roller Skate Rubber Craze About to Be Revived in Portsmouth.

The roller skating craze bids fair to have another run of popularity in all large cities again this year. It is quite likely Portsmouth will catch the craze before the winter is over. With this idea in view, W. A. Jordan is negotiating for the use of Kendall's hall for the next six months and will convert it into a skating rink. The old-fashioned wooden roller skate has been supplanted by a new rubber skate that is much better in every way than the hard wood skate. Mr. Jordan has about closed a contract for 1,000 pairs of the new rubber skates.

The largest stock and colors of boys' express wagons at the lowest prices at H. D. Oberling's, 315 and 317 Chillicothe street.

Mixed nuts, 11 cents a pound, at John J. Schaefer's, 306 Chillicothe street.

Sheriff Didn't Come.

Marshal Schmitt was out at the N. & W. depot this morning to meet Sheriff R. D. Greaves, of Greene county, who wired that he would be here after the colored boy, Ed. Banks, wanted at Xenia for forgery. Greaves failed to show up, however. He will be down this evening.

Do not delay too long to examine the line of holiday goods at Amann's Pharmacy, 28 Gallia sttreet. 22-3t

We have removed our stock from 612 Chillicothe street to 136 West Second, four doors east of Market.
G. ROSENBAUM.

Advance Sale Tonight.

The advance sale of seats for Yale's "Twelve Temptations" will open tonight at White's. The prices ae $1.00, 75, 50, 35 and 25.

Fine Christmas umbrellas, from 50 cents to $3.00, at Flora Dellert's.

Don't buy your candies until you see our stock. H. E. LANGDON.

Dressing tables at Fuller Bros.'

Do you know what baking powder is bought by the Government for the families of army officers?

Cleveland's.

Do you know what one all the leading teachers of cookery use and recommend?

Cleveland's.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.
Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Thursday, preceded by light snow on the lake; colder Thursday morning.

At Corson's

2 lb. Chocolate Creams	25c
3 lb. Mixed Nuts, for	25c
2 lb. English Walnuts	25c
2 lb. Almonds	25c
4 lb. Pecans	25c

Oranges, Bananas, Candies, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Prunes as cheap as cheapest, quality considered, at Corson's.

Knows the Berkshire Book.

J. C. McNelly, of Harrison Mills, was in the city today. Mr. McNelly is one of the most progressive and prosperous farmers in the county. He has devoted much attention to the raising of Berkshire hogs and now has one of the finest herds in Southern Ohio.

Rmember, at H. D. Oberling's, 315 and 317 Chillicothe street, you will find the best assortment of shears and scissors to be found in the city.

Christmas Opening.

You are invited to the Christmas opening at the Woman's Exchange, 164 East Ninth street, Thursday, December 23d, from 2 to 9 p. m. Coffee and chocolate, cake and sandwiches will be served. Lunch from 5 to 15 cents, and each one served will receive as a souvenir a package of homemade candy. There will also be on sale fancy and useful articles, all hand made and suitable for Christmas gifts at reasonable prices. A. C. FAY.

Coal vases and hods, fire-sets and fancy and irons at J. C. Hibbs & Co's.

Their Forty-Sixth Anniversary.

Next Tuesday, December 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blomeyer will celebrate in an informal way the forty-sixth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Blomeyer is one of the jolliest and best citizens of the city, and he and his estimable wife have the best wishes of scores of warm friends. Mr. Blomeyer is 69 years of age, but he don't look it twenty years and more.

The cheapest and best place in the city to buy fresh nuts, fine candies, etc., is at Joe Sodaro's, 219 Chillicothe street.

Cleanliness is heath. We invite inspection of our candies and fruit.
MYRES, 69 West Second St.

A fine line of ladies' muslin underwear at Flora Dellert's.

Ladies' desks at Fuller Bros.'

Good Watches,
Ladies' and Gents'
Set Rings,
Gold and Silver
Bracelets.

C. H. HARRIS

Sold at
Reasonable Prices.
Call
And See Them.
412 Chillicothe St.

Something New.

The only place in the city where you can buy the Motor Coasters, Engines, etc. Here you will find all the toys of the Dayton Patents. Something new. Why go to Cincinnati to buy them when you can buy cheaper here? The finest lot of Books, Toys and Periodicals in the city can be found at the store of

S. C. STIMMEL,
[Ben. Wood's Old Stand]
319 Chillicothe Street.

Kid Gloves.

Nothing nicer for a lady than a nice pair of good fitting gloves. Our stock contains all the good shades and different style fastenings, button, clasp and lace. Our P. & L. Glove is of best French make and perfect fitting, price $1.25. A good glove also at $1.00. Gents' Dress Gloves, lined or unlined at $1 00 and $1 50.

Picture and Story Books

Tremendous assortment for Boys and Girls at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

King and Prince, or God and Jesus, a large illustrated book of Bible Stories, elegantly bound, at $1.00.

Stoddard's Glimpse of the World $1.50 each.

Bagster Flexible Teachers' Bibles with reference, etc., $1

Handkerchiefs.

Men's Colored Border Hemstitched at 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c.

Men's Plain White Hemstitched, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Men's Plain White Linen Hemstitched at 15c and 25c. Men's Silk Initial Hemstitched at 50c.

Ladies' Sample Handkerchiefs, large variety at 12½c.

Great assortment of Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs at 5c and 10c.

Unusual good values in Ladies' Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Corner Second and Court Streets.

Your mother,
Your wife,
Your sister,
Your daughter,
Your niece,
Your aunt,
Your sweetheart,
Your friend,
All can be made
happy if you'll
glance over the
few out of the
thousands of useful
articles that we
have in the store
mentioned on
opposite list, and
spend your money
judiciously for
Useful Presents.
Prices are Right,
Styles correct, and you
can't make mistake.

Capes,
Jackets,
Silk Dress Skirts,
Wool Dress Skirts,
Silk Waists,
Wool Waists,
Tailor made Suits,
Muffs,
Boas,
Wool Wrappers,
Flannellette Wrappers,
Kid Gloves,
Handkerchiefs,
Collarettes,
Umbrellas,
Petticoats,
Purses,
Muslin Underwear,
and thousands
of other useful
Presents that
Ladies
appreciate.

PARISIAN
Cloak and Novelty Co.,
75 West Second Street.

Christmas Slippers

There is nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a pair of comfortable house slippers. We have a large line to show you including all the different shapes. Below we quote prices on a few styles.

Men's brown Kid Nullifiers (with Goring in sides) very handsome at.....$2.00.

Men's black and Tan Kid Nullifiers [with Goring in sides] at .....$1.50.

Men's Ox Blood Opera white Kid lined at ....$2 00.

Men's brown Opera white Kid lined at.....$1.50.

Men's black Kid in Opera, Everett and Hamlet shapes at $1.50.

Men's Patent Leather and Kid Oxford at .....$1.50.

Men's Tan Goat Opera at.....$1.00.

Men's brown Imitation Alligator at.....50c.

Men's Velvet Harvard at.....50c

Men's Grain Slippers at .....50 and 75c.

Men's Carpet Slippers at ..... 35c.

Ladies' Felt Romeo Furtops, Leather Soles, very comfortable house shoe at ..... $1.50.

Anderson Bros.,
Home Factory Shoe Stores,
109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

Watch Our Ad. Thursday for Friday.

Big line of Fascinators in all colors will be placed on our counters tomorrow at a big reduction, 25c ones at 12c apiece. 35c and 50c kind at 20c apiece.

Elegant Line Mufflers.

Lot No. 1, light figured, full size, 15c.
Lot No. 2, dark plaid worsted, 25c.
Lot No. 3, dark plaid, all w ol 50c.
Lot No. 4, black and cream all silk Mufflers 75c.
Lot No. 5, black and cream, heavier quality, $1.00.

Gents' Half Hose.

Black and tan cotton Half Hose, 10c a pair.
Mixed Half Hose in brown, blue and grey, 5c and 7c a pair.
Tan Half Hose with white heel and toe, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Men's Wool Hose.

Heavy Mixed Half Hose, 2 for 25c.
Heavy Mixed all wool Hose, 25c a pair.

Children's fleeced Hosiery from 5 to 9½, 10c a pair.
Children's fleeced Hosiery, better quality, 5 to 9½, 15c a pair.
Ladies' fleeced Hosiery, 10c, 15c and 25c a pair.
Ladies' Woolen Hosiery, 15c, 25c and 50c a pair.
Children's Woolen Hosiery, from 5 to 8½, from 15c a pair up.
Ladies' Mittens, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Children's Mittens at 10c, 15c and 25c a pair.
Ladies' Shawl Fascinators in Black, Cream, Pink, Light Blue, 25c apiece.

John F. Steahly,
Opera House Block.
Fourth and Chillicothe.

Useful Christmas Gifts for Men.

NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES,
MUFFLERS, SUSPENDERS, HOSIERY,
UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, COLLARS,
CUFFS, DRESS SHIELDS, HATS,
UMBRELLAS, CANES, FUR GLOVES.

A Gorgeous Display of Neckwear at 25c and 50c.

Guyer Hats. Harrington Hats.

Frank Legler,
Hatter and Outfitter for Men, Opposite Postoffice.